extensions and branches of its line within the State of North Carolina. Amended.

S. B. 461, a bill to repeal subsections 16, 17, 18 and 19 of section 1, Public Laws 1899, relative to the examination of State banks.

S. B. 436, a bill to amend the charter of the Dime Savings Bank of Raleigh, chapter 279, Private Laws 1895.

S. B. 393, a bill to amend chapter 70, of the Private Laws 1887, as amended by chapter 13, Private Laws 1889, the charter of "The Fidelity Bank," of Durham, N. C.

S. B. 460, a bill to appoint J. V. Baggerly trustee of the Union Grove Christian Church, Davie County, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, Charles B. Aycock, transmitting the report of the President of the University of North Carolina. The report is referred to the Committee on Education.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McIntyre, petition of Stephen Wiggins, who enlisted in Company E, 40th Regiment of North Carolina State Troops, asking for pension. Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Stringfield, petition of Thos. Lashlie and others, of Robeson County, asking pension. Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Miller, of Caldwell, petition of citizens of Mc-Dowell County, asking certain modifications of the election law. Referred to Committee on Election Law.

Petition of citizens of McDowell County, asking certain modifications of the election law. Referred to Committee on Election Law.